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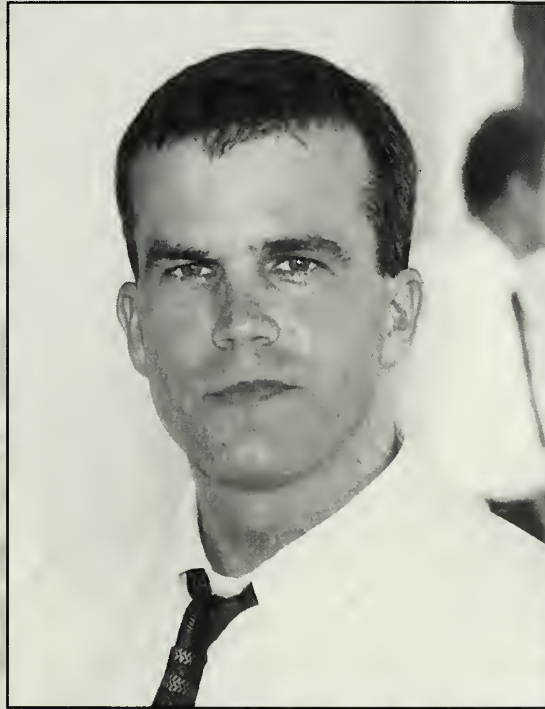
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In Loving Memory *James A. Fox*



*Farewell, dear friend, 'till we meet again,
Take care in all you do.
Our lives now have new meaning,
Keep watch, and see us through.
- Mary (Jim's sister)*

*Jim,
We find ourselves extremely blessed to have met
you. Although our time together was short, you
were able to touch and inspire our lives. Your
generosity, unconditional friendship, and tremen-
dous sense of humor are truly missed, but never
forgotten. We love you.
- Class of 1999*

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School of Osteopathic Medicine

My congratulations to all members of the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 1999. As have the classes before you, the class of '99 has continued the tradition of outstanding accomplishments that places you among the elite of the graduating osteopathic medical students from across the country. We are very proud of each and every one of you. We also welcome you to our alumni association and trust that you will always consider yourself part of our ever growing family.

We look forward to the new millenium as an exciting and challenging time for new physicians. You have learned treatment and prevention modalities unknown to man just a short time ago. As a result of your four years in medical school, you have the skills to carry

out the work of the most noble of professions. But medicine, with its daily discoveries, is ever changing. The challenges of conquering such problems as cancer, AIDS, and impairments associated with aging, to name a few, remain before you. Although new technology allows you to practice medicine as never before, always remember that the physician's role is to enrich the quality of life for patients so that life is worth living. By the same token, while exotic drugs make miracles seem commonplace today, remember always that no drug can replace the empathy and healing hands of a well trained, attentive and dedicated physician.

As you enter practice, you will appreciate that you are unique. You are more comprehensively trained by virtue of being osteopathic physicians than any other health care provider. You have the knowledge and skills to pursue the choices you want in the future while being steeped in the long and proud tradition of a century of osteopathic care giving skills. The work is hard; the rewards great. Our best wishes to you and yours always for health, happiness and success.

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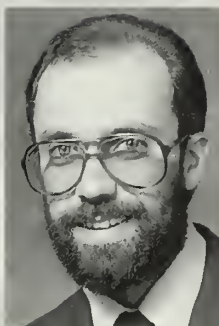
This is a most exciting time in your osteopathic medical education. Indeed, you have earned the right to be very proud of the many outstanding accomplishments you have attained at SOM. You completed your pre-clinical education and successfully participated in the unique opportunity offered to osteopathic physicians to learn a wide range of skills in a clinical setting. The UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine expanded your medical knowledge and skills and prepared you to provide the highest quality health care for your patients.

We wish you the best as you continue your medical careers. We are pleased that many of you are going into primary care, the traditional stronghold of the osteopathic medical profession, and where there is an ever growing need for your services. As alumni of UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine we look forward to maintaining a longtime association with you.

We personally congratulate each of you on your accomplishments. We wish you every success as you go forward in your medical careers.

Sincerely,

The Administration and Faculty



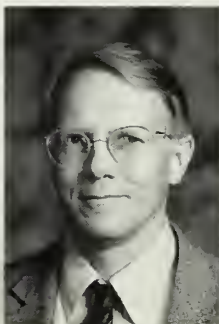
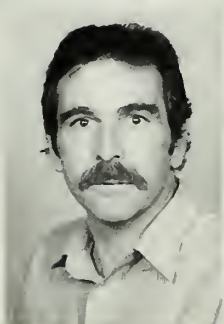
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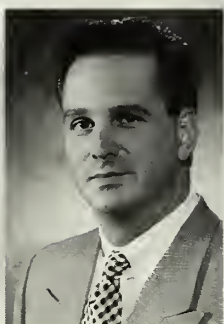
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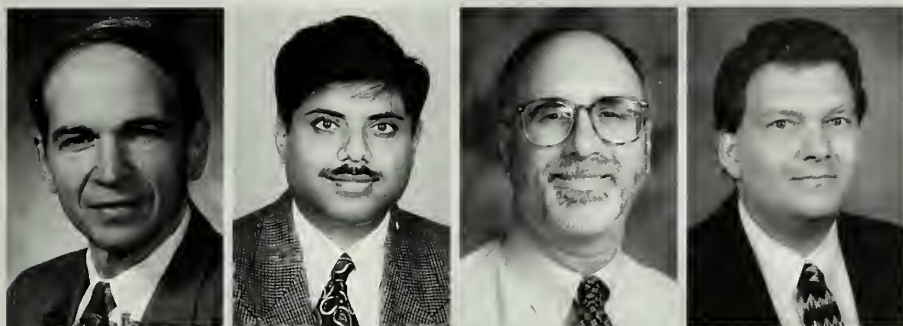
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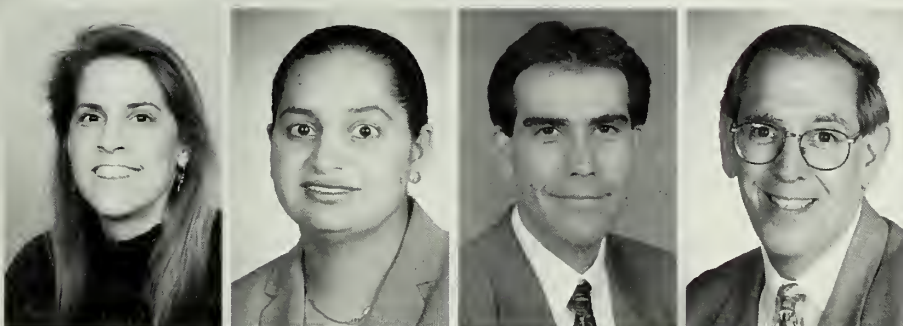
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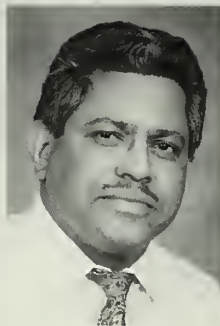
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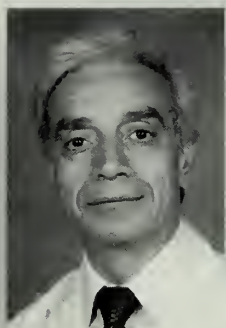
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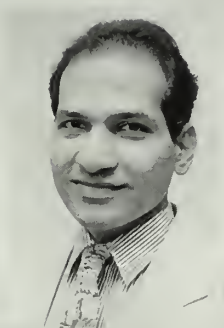
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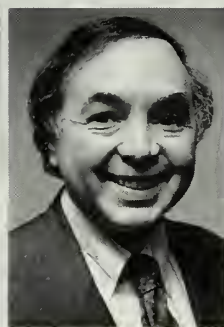
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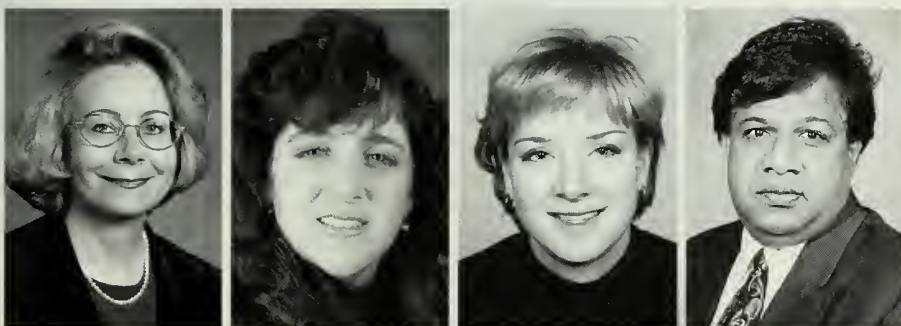
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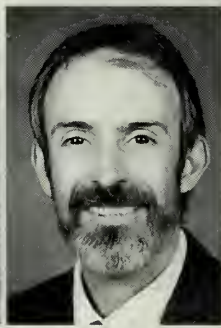
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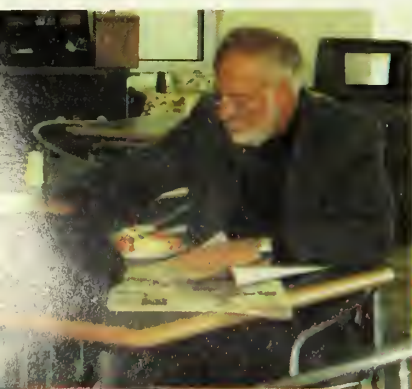


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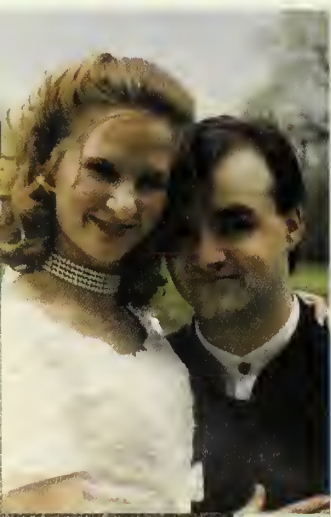




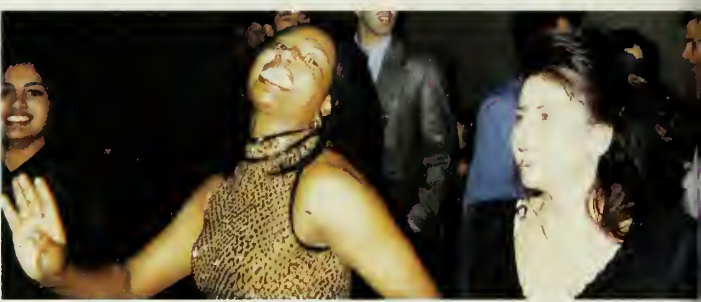


























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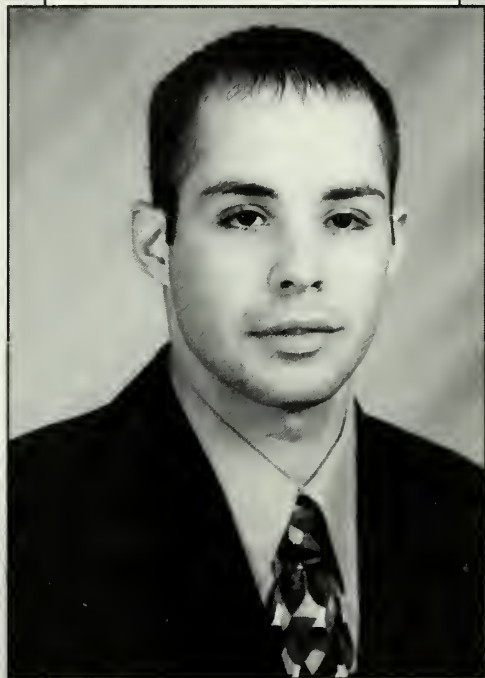
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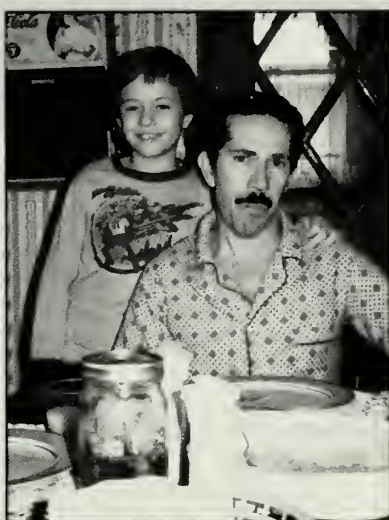


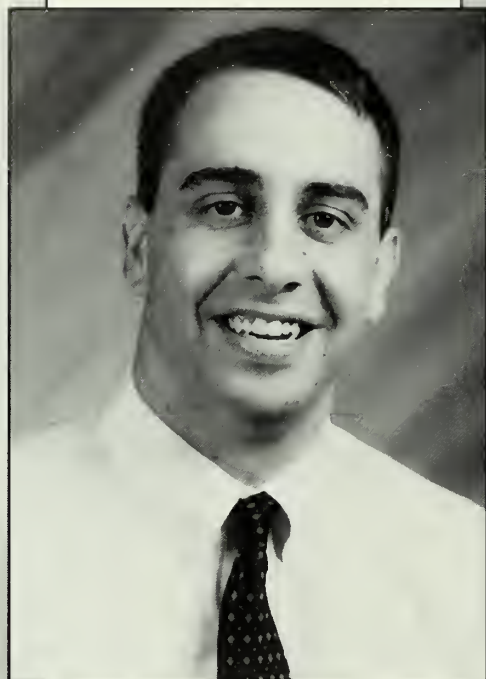
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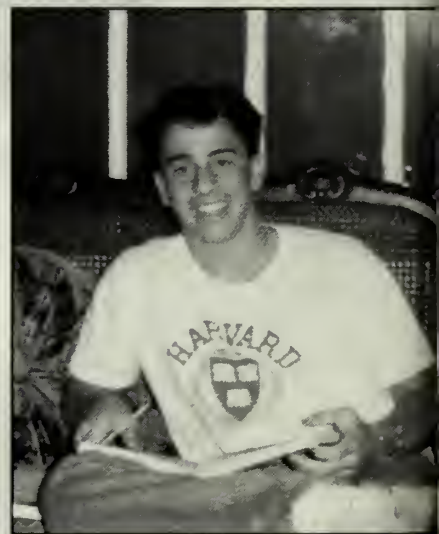
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Fighting the Fight
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— "JT" Trembley





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I'd like to thank my husband for all of the encouragement and support he has given me throughout these four years. I love you and thank you for giving me a loving marriage, a beautiful home and a future full of happiness.

Mom and Dad, thank you for providing me with the confidence and drive to pursue such a challenging career. Your dedication and support to my education has brought me to where I am today.

To my fellow classmates, thank you Coleen, for always listening to every fatal illness I have had in the past four years. You truly are a great friend . . .

Michelle, who I can say absolutely anything to and who has kept me laughing for 4 years . . .

Rachel, who has taught me everything about "life" (haha) . . .

Thomas, who has seen me at my worst, fed me bagels, for those constant pokes in the sides, and all of the laughs we have shared since we've known each other.



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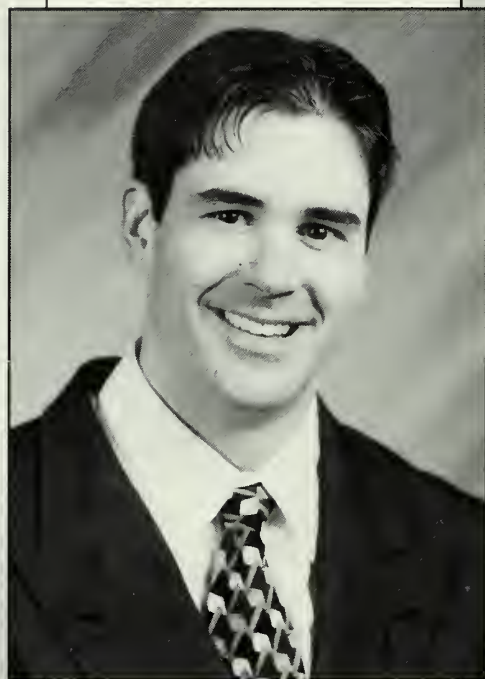
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Look well into this Day,
For it is Life,
The very Life of Life;
The Bliss of Growth,
The Glory of Action,
The Joy of Achievement.
For yesterday is a Dream,
And tomorrow is yet a Vision.
But today well Lived
Makes every yesterday
a Dream of Happiness
And Every Tomorrow a
Vision of Hope.

— Atharva Veda



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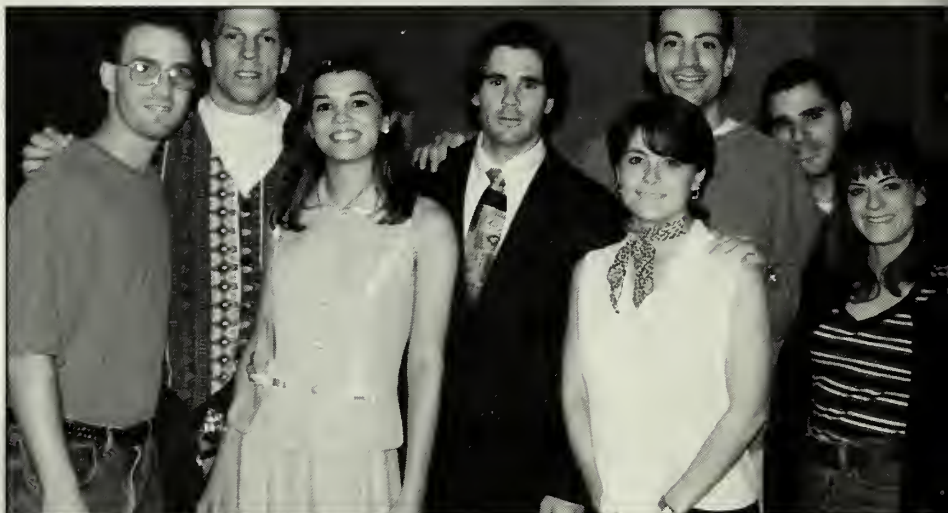
Thanks Class of '99 for a memorable and enjoyable 4 years of M.S. Good luck, especially Scott D. and the boys at 915 Stone Road, Eric, Tom and John. You made it fun. Eric . . . For the love of God!!

And special thanks to my wife Michele for all the love and devotion throughout these past 4 years. I could not have done it without you . . . Love you . . .

Go Yanks . . . Go Cowboys . . . Go Devils . . .

"99" I leave you with this:

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Membership to
all those clubs: \$250
Parking: \$300
16 Scribes: \$640
4 Years with UMDNJ-SOM,
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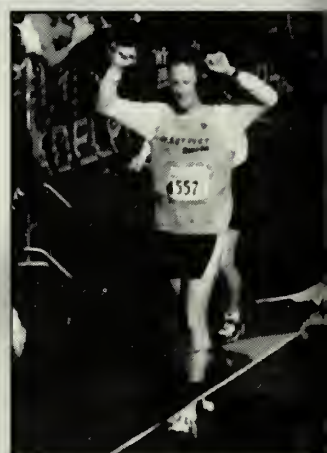
"That physician will hardly be thought very careful of the health of others who neglects his own."
— Galen

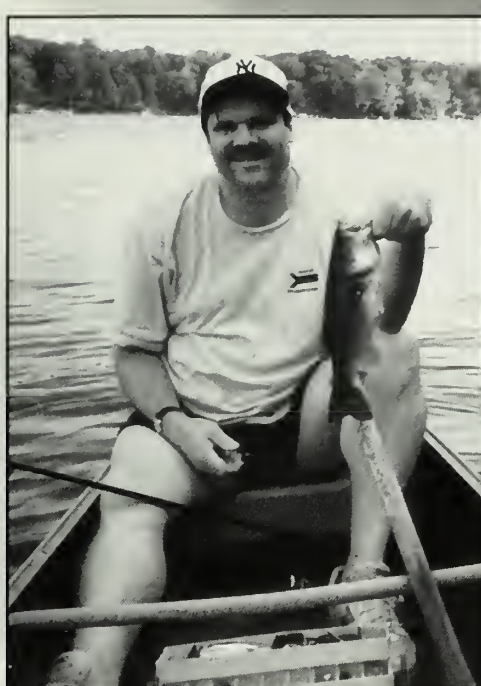
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To my favorite big brother, James — thanks for the friendship and sharing many of my best college and med school memories.

Risa, you taught me many of life's most important lessons that I will cherish forever, thank you.

"Cheers" Eric, my med school roommate for 4 years. Congrats my fellow future F.P.'s and thanks to the rest for making our class the best.





John M. Byrne, D.O.

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University*

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Stratford, NJ*

Internal Medicine

The good physician knows his patients through and through, and his knowledge is bought dearly. Time, sympathy and understanding must be lavishly dispensed, but the reward is to be found in that personal bond which forms the greatest satisfaction of the practice of medicine. One of the essential qualities of the clinician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient.

— Francis Peabody, 1927

Then we truly live life.

— Greg Anderson

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

— William Jennings Bryan





**Eric S.
Campenot, D.O.**

Union, NJ

B.S. • Rutgers University

*Naval Hospital
Portsmouth, VA*

I would like to thank my family
and all the great friends I met in
the past 4 years.

Thank you for making my years
at SOM enjoyable, memorable
and fun.

Best wishes and continued suc-
cess to the class of 1999!





Ava A. Cavaliere, D.O.

Kenilworth, NJ

B.S. • Seton Hall University

*Newark Beth Israel
Medical Center
Newark, NJ*

"It's not how much you
accomplish in life that really
counts, but how much
you give to others.

It's not how high you build
your dreams that makes a
difference, but how high your
faith can climb.

It's not how many goals
you reach, but how many lives
you touch.

It's not who you know that
matters, but who you are inside.

Believe in the impossible,
hold tight to the incredible,
and live each day to
its fullest potential."

— Rebecca Burlow Jordan

I couldn't have made it through
the past four years without the
love and support of my family
and friends. Thank you Poppy,
Mom, Natalie, Uncle Tony and
Zia Gianna.



Sheetal Chhaya, D.O.

Voorhees, NJ

*B.A. • University
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*Robert Wood Johnson
Hospital
Piscataway, NJ*

For the first time, I am at a loss for words . . . no more announcements, just all of my love and appreciation to:

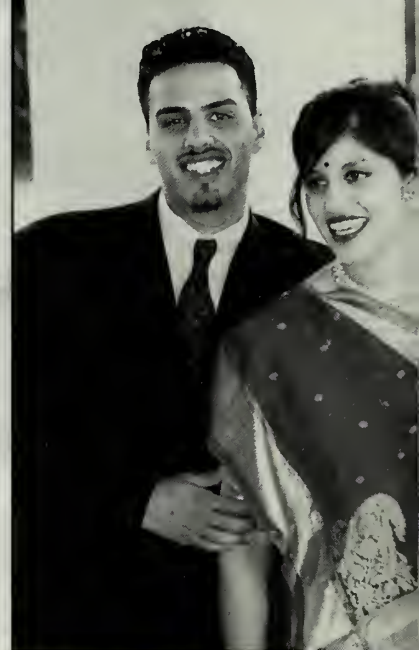
Mommy – You are the woman I strive to be and have taught me more about the art of medicine than you know - thanks for believing in me.

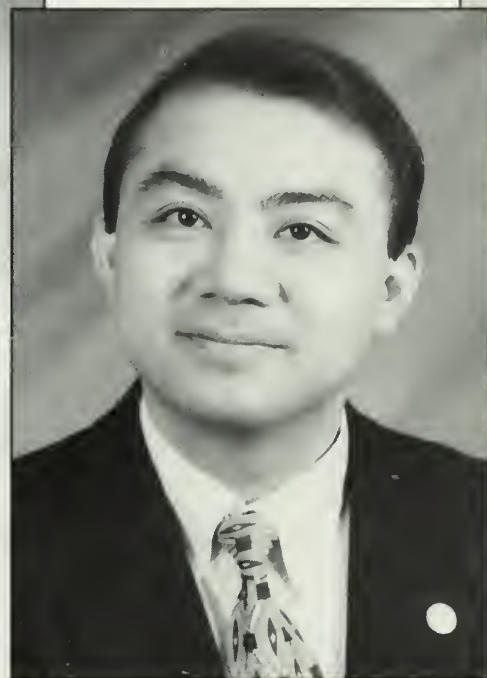
Papa – My brave man with a heart of gold. If I can be even half the physician you are, it will be a success.

Nihar – My “older” younger brother – I love you.

To my beautiful friends – 4 years and lots of memories later, I am who I am because of you.

Congrats & good luck to the Class of 99!





George T. Chuang, D.O.

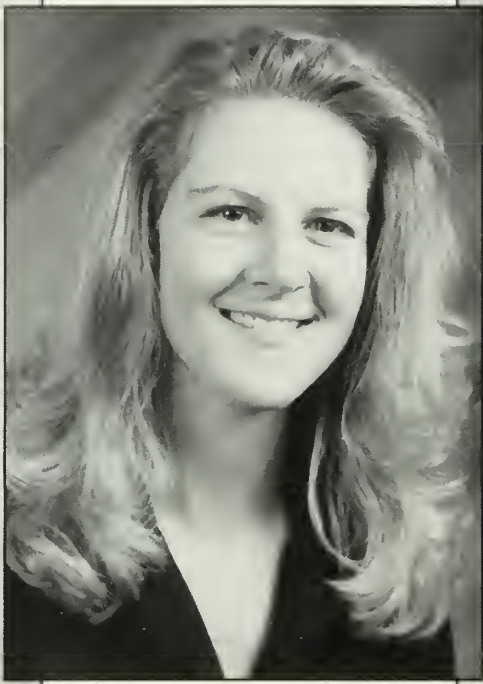
Manasquan, NJ

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*Good Samaritan Hospital
West Islip, NY*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Thank you and thank you!!





Cheryl L. Coffey, D.O.

Berlin, NJ

*B.S. • University of
Delaware*

*UMDNJ-SOM / KHS
Stratford, NJ*

To all of my swarthy friends (that includes you, Tom G.): Thanks for not having the personalities of medical students.

Jen P.: Always remember, diamonds remind me of rhinestones & never let the taxi driver beat you through the tolls.

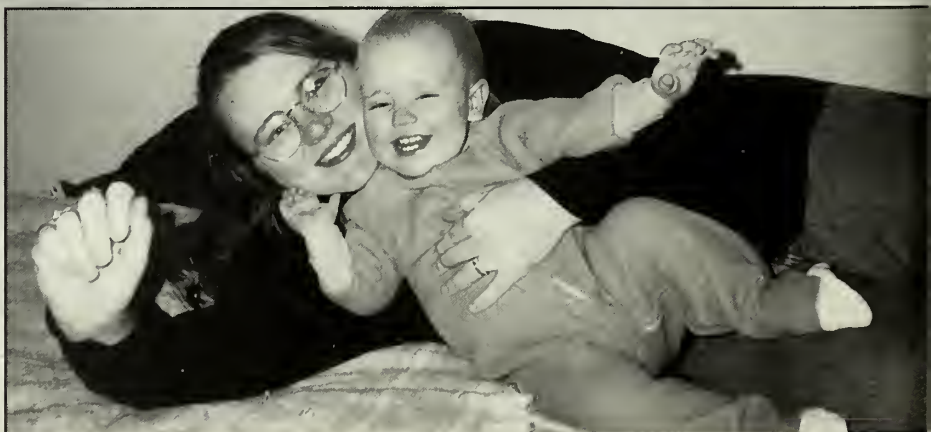
Parveen: Did you know that there are 150g of fat in 2 Big Maes, fries & a Coke? Actually, skip me the eoke and hand me that bottle of "Cheap Red Wine."

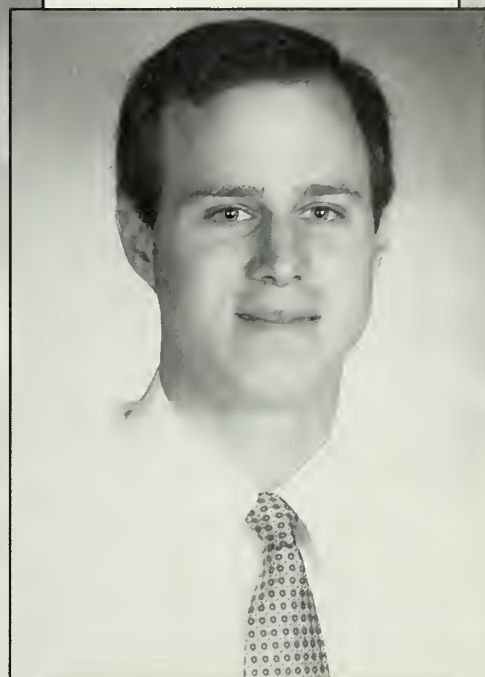
Chris Amato: Here's hoping you find some mountains to climb in NJ.

Sheetal: I said, 'Put those weapons away before someone loses an eye!'

Atul: Never defy the boss lady.

Rob Franks: Try not to spend too many nights alone with Tickle Me Elmo.





**John
Cooper, D.O.**

Medford, NJ

B.S. • Rutgers University

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Stratford, NJ*





**Dionne
Curran, D.O.**

Mullica Hill, NJ

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*Doctor's Hospital
Groves, TX*

The physician's job is
to keep the patient amused
while nature heals itself.

– Author Unknown





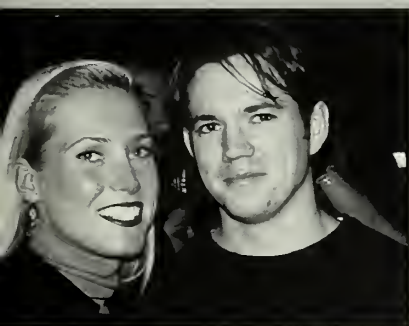
**Carolyn F.
Daniels, D.O.**

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Kevin Douglas De Boer, D.O.

Medford, NJ

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Internal Medicine

Congratulations Class of 1999!
Thanks to family and friends
(you know who you are) who
helped support me and made the
last four years enjoyable. Good
luck to everyone, especially
those who influenced my life . . .
I hope our paths may cross again!





**Scott V.
Dickson, D.O.**

Hamilton Township, NJ

*B.S. • The College
of New Jersey*

*Albert Einstein
Medical Center
Philadelphia, PA*

Joanne, Through it all you've been right by my side and I never could have done it without you. Thank you and I love you.

Mom, Dad & Family, Thanks for always being there for me and always encouraging me to follow my dreams.

Mike and Rehan, Next time it's your turn.





Tracé M. Dotson, D.O.

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*Mount Clemens
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Mount Clemens, MI*

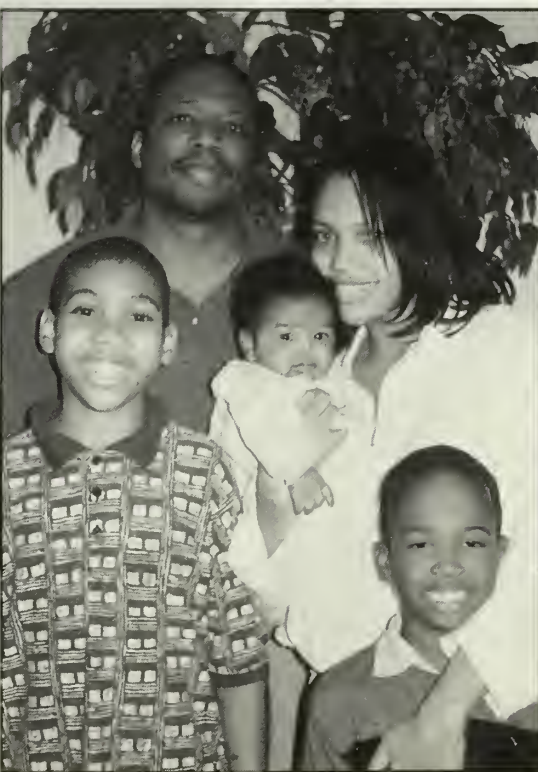
" . . . Now you understand just why my head's not bowed. I don't have to shout or jump about or have to talk real loud. When you see me passing, it ought to make you proud . . . 'cause I'm a woman, phenomenally, phenomenal woman, that's me!!"

— Maya Angelou

P.S. Grandma – I got the prize!!!

To '99 – To know even one life has breathed easier because you lived is to have succeeded.

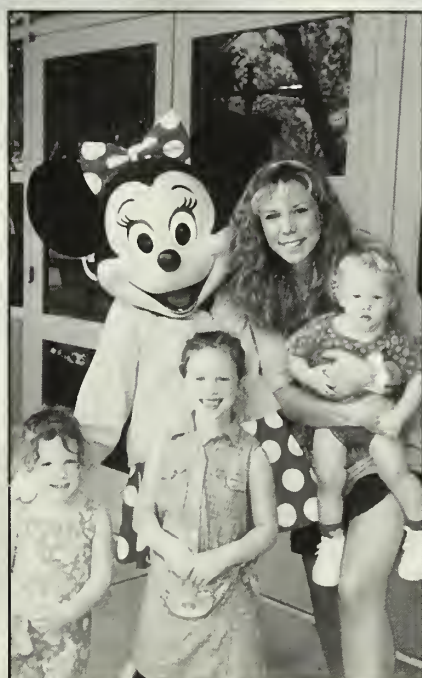
— Ralph Waldo Emerson





**Danielle
Dugan, D.O.**

*Woodcliff Lake, NJ
B.S. • Seton Hall University
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**Fidelis
Ejianreh, D.O.**

Los Angeles, CA

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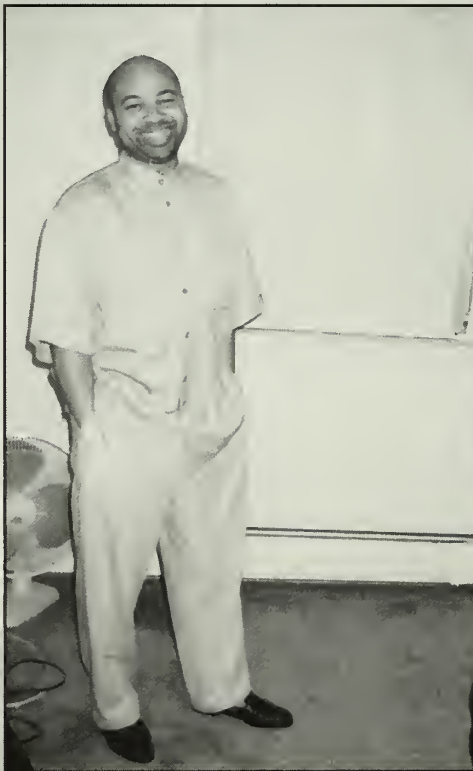
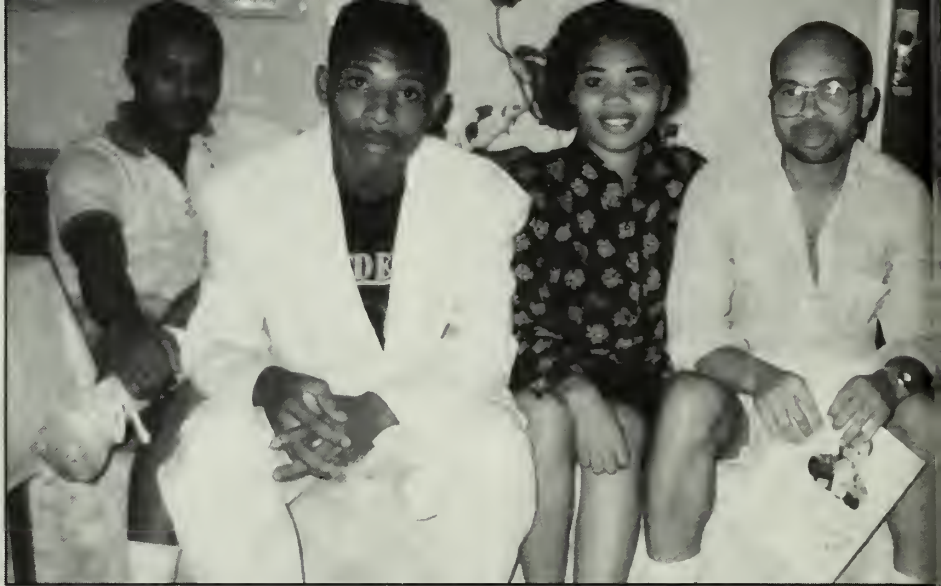
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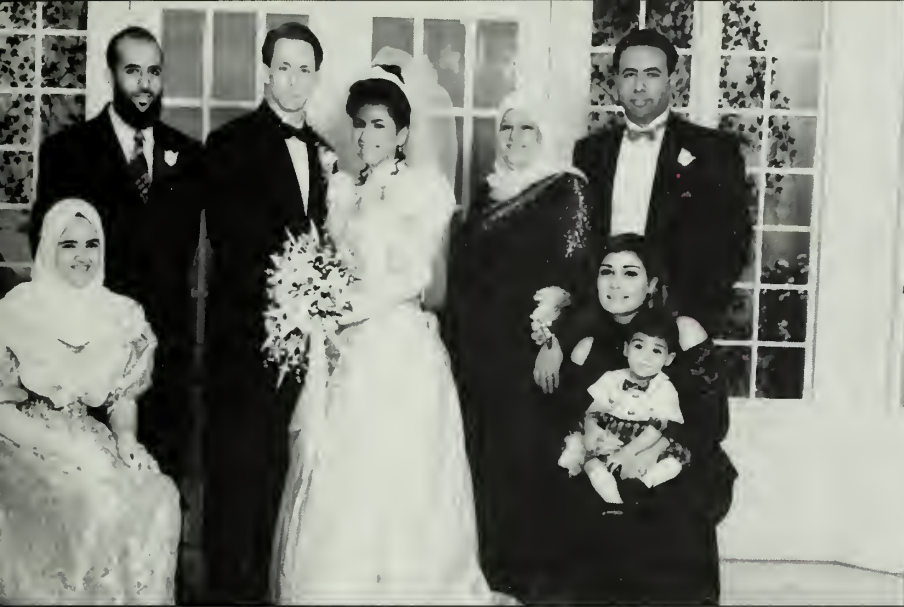
Friends,

It's been a wonderful time of
learning and exploring. Now,
let's use our talents and skills to
make life better for all those with
whom we come in contact.

Friends forever!

Fidelis





Ashgan A. Elshinawy, D.O.

Brooklyn, NY

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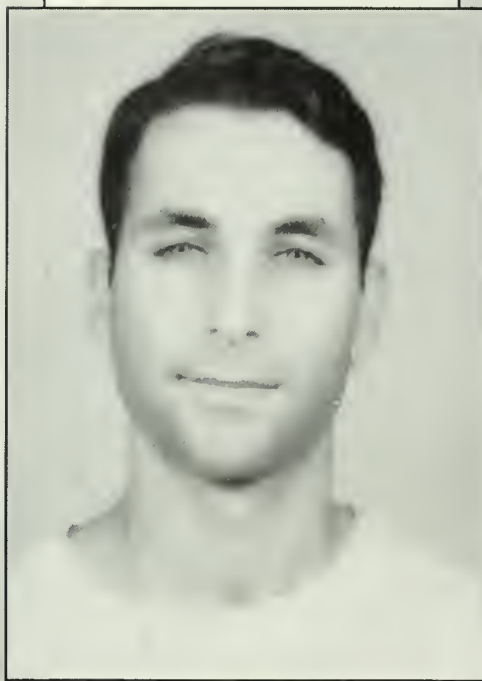
*Beth Israel Medical Center
New York, NY*

Internal Medicine

OK, Mama, Now you can tell all your friends! I have come to realize that with your faith and support, there's nothing I cannot accomplish.

My precious husband, Peter: I often wonder what I have done in my life to deserve such a great love as yours. You have given so much of yourself to this marriage and me, especially during the past 4 years, and never asking for much in return. You are truly a selfless and compassionate man.

Many have warned us in the past about the tremendous challenge we would face being married and starting med school. My response: I could not imagine doing it any other way. WE did it!! Thank you. I will cherish you always.



**David
Ferris, D.O.**

Plainsboro, NJ

B.S. • Villanova University

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Internal Medicine





Ralph Robert Franks, D.O.

Blackwood, NJ

*B.A. • University
of Pennsylvania*

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Stratford, NJ*

Family Practice



I wish to thank my loving family for always being there for me. This degree is as much yours as it is mine.

Thank you to my friends for always supporting me.

Thank you to Dr. Kathryn Lambert for reminding me why I wanted to be a physician in the first place.

Thank you Drs. Geeys, Crowder and Sorbello for everything.

Thank you to the Class of 1999 for always making the new kid on the block feel like one of the guys who have been there from the beginning.





Joseph Michael Frontino, D.O.

Haddonfield, NJ

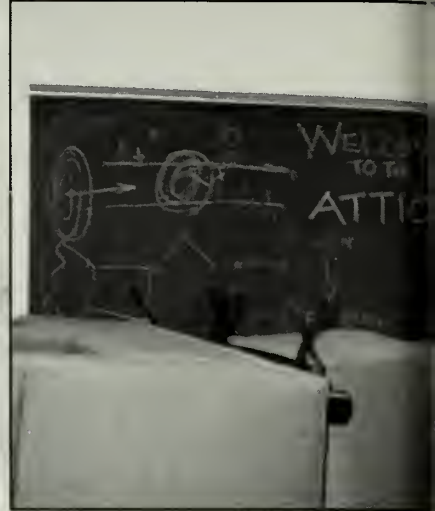
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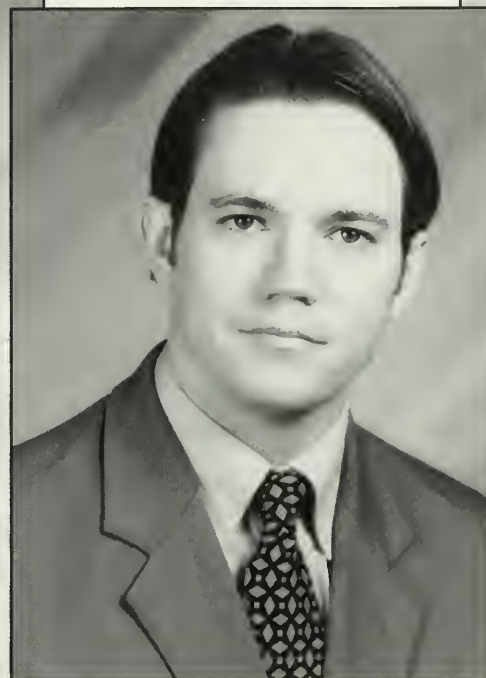
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Psychiatry

Before we get started –
No more announcements
No more surveys
No more evaluations
Maybe . . .
Best wishes to all –
Joseph





Thomas Gallagher, D.O.

Washington Township, NJ

B.A. • Rutgers University

*Bryn Mawr Hospital
Bryn Mawr, PA*

"I don't know why I did it. I don't know why I enjoyed it. And, I don't know why I'll do it again."

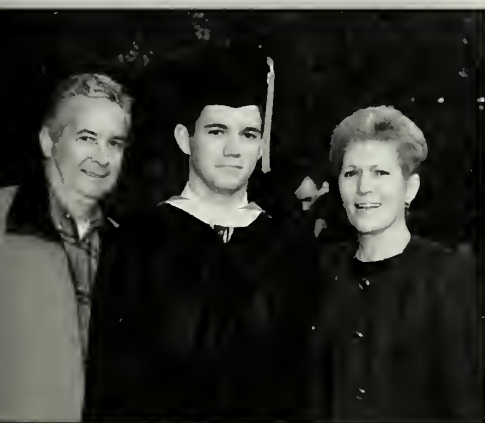
Bart Simpson

As I look back at my experiences at UMDNJ-SOM over the past four years, I realize that I could never have accomplished this alone. Were it not for my classmates, family and friends, I would have never even survived the first semester. My classmates, especially my roommates at 915 Stone Road, pushed me to be a better student. My friends were always there to bring me back to Earth, to remind me that there is life outside of medical school.

My parents gave me the love and support I needed to choose this direction in my life and I could never thank them enough. Maureen, Mary, Chris and Liz have been more than sisters to me, they have been my best friends, always there to listen, talk or offer advice.

And finally, I have to thank Colleen. I don't know how I made it twenty-seven years without her. Having her in my life has taught me that love, above all else, means everything.

I wish the Class of 1999 the best of luck in whatever you do, wherever you go. I'm very lucky to have graduated with such a dedicated, intelligent and compassionate group of physicians.





**Charles
Geiger, D.O.**

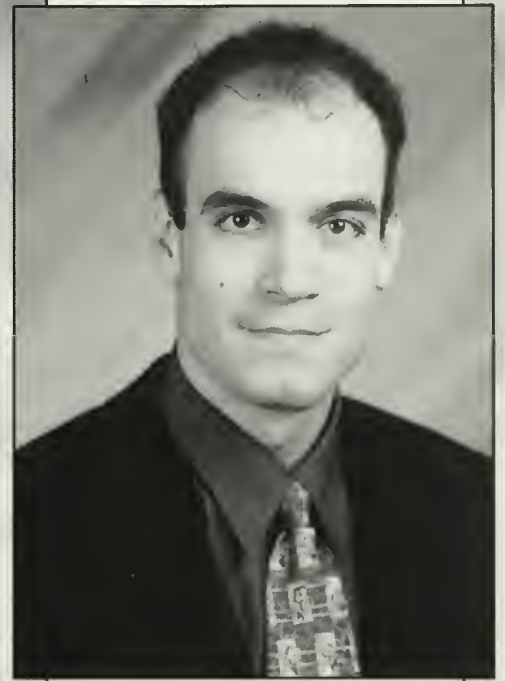
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Family Practice





Aaron Geswaldo, D.O.

Somerdale, NJ

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Stratford, NJ*

"Despite all my rage, I'm still just a rat in
a cage."

– Smashing Pumpkins





Gina Gonzalez, D.O.

St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

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UMDNJ-SOM / KHS

Stratford, NJ

Family Practice

Thanks to the Almighty God in whom all things are possible.

I have been blessed with two of the most wonderful parents, Jorge and Mary Gonzalez. Thank you for your support, your love and your faith. You have made this day possible and I will never forget the sacrifices you have made for all your children. I love you.

Yvette, you are my only sister but all the sister that I need. your laughter always makes me happy and I thank God for giving me a big sis like you.

Gino and Gibeon, my brothers. I wish you could be here to share this special event with me. I miss you guys. To the rest of my huge family, you have always believed in me and I thank you for cheering me on. To quiero siempre.

To all my friends who have been there for me through the tough times. I will never forget you. Thanks Freddie.

Congratulations! I am proud to be a part of this class and I know all of us will make a difference in the lives of our patients.





Franklin Hayward II, D.O.

Philadelphia, PA

B.S. • Hahnemann University

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Stratford, NJ

First I'd like to thank God
"Through Him all things are possible."

I dedicate my success to my wife, son, father and mother. Without them I am incomplete. I also want to thank all of my friends for their support. The last 4 years were great and I hope the class of '99 stays in touch.

God Bless.





Robin Bartolini Hurst, D.O.

Yardley, PA

B.A. • Muhlenberg College

*Delaware Valley
Medical Center
Langhorne, PA*

"When all else fails, family provides." – Mom, Dad, Jill, Lewie, Ellen, David, Casey, Scout, Jillian, Justin, Ethan, and my loving husband and best friend, Tom – Thank you for your constant and unending providing. How truly blessed I am . . .

Jill and Habty – My messengers and friends, thank you for the Truth . . .

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound . . ."

TBIN shall forever be.





**Jennifer J.
Hyer, D.O.**

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B.A. • Bryn Mawr College

*Newark Beth Israel
Medical Center
Newark, NJ*

Many thanks to my family and
friends, especially Mom, Dad,
Jeremy, Katie and Grandma.





**Keri Lynn
Ingrassia, D.O.**

Lodi, NJ

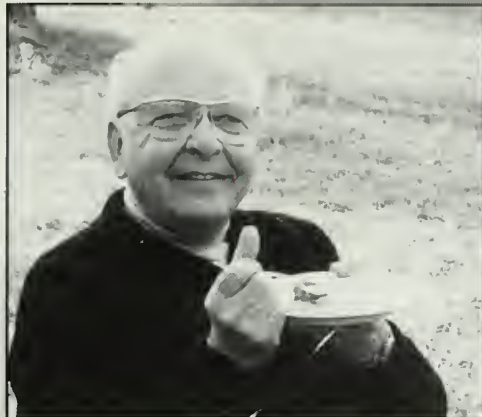
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Massachusetts*

*Morristown
Memorial Hospital
Morristown, NJ
Internal Medicine*

“There are only two ways to live
your life. One is as though noth-
ing is a miracle. The other is as
though everything is a miracle.”

– Albert Einstein
1879–1955





Michelle S. Izmirly, D.O.

Haworth, NJ

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*New York University
Medical Center*

Psychiatry

Dad – I love you and miss you very much; thank you for being an inspiration to me.

Thank you Mom, Peter and Erik – I love you very much.

Thank you to all of my family and friends for being there for me during these four years!





**Patricia A.
Johnson, D.O.**

Lakehurst, NJ

M.S. • Villanova University

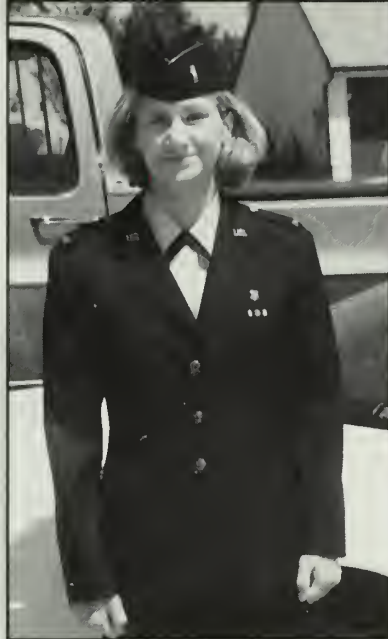
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Family Practice

Everyday is an opportunity to love, to learn, to laugh, and to celebrate the joy of life.





**Tanya L. Kadrmas
Iannuzzi, D.O.**

Marlton, NJ

B.A. • Rutgers University

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Stratford, NJ*

Pediatrics

You know, I stress about tomorrow and the day after that, but live in today (worry about the consequences later.)



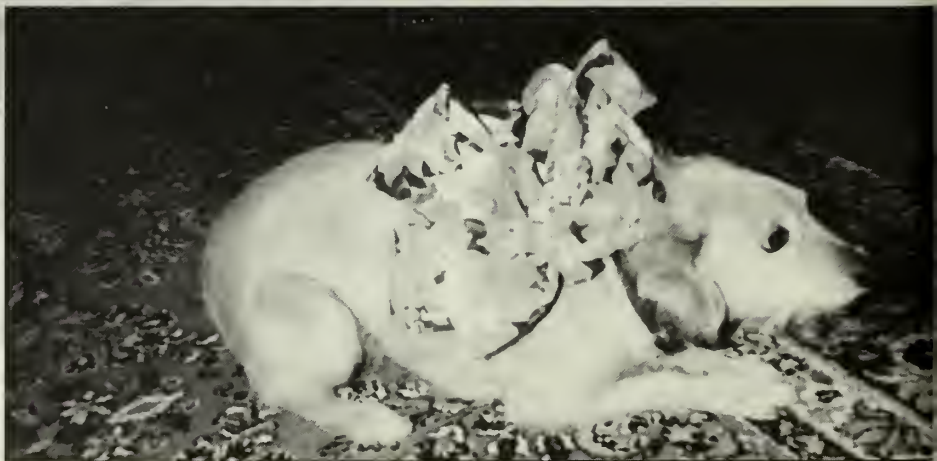


**Karen L.
Kepler, D.O.**

Sparta, NJ

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of New York*

*New Jersey Medical School
Newark, NJ*





Edward Krupp, D.O.

Montclair, NJ

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*Union Hospital
Union, NJ*

Internal Medicine

Mom and Dad – I wouldn't be where I am today without your love, support and guidance. Thank you for always being there. I love you both.

Monika – We have so much to look forward to! You're the best thing that ever happened to me.

Joe, Kath and Deb – We made it.



Mike Landolfi, D.O.

Livingston, NJ

B.A. • Boston College

*Saint Vincent Hospital
Worcester, MA*

Kristen, Mom, Dad, Joseph, my entire family: Thank you so much for all the love and support you have given me. It has meant more than you know. To my friends: you made the time a lot easier, thanks for all the laughs. Good luck!





**Keith
Leibowitz, D.O.**

Marlboro, NJ

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of Wisconsin*

*Beth Israel Medical Center
New York, N.Y.*

Internal Medicine



**Kathleen
Lukaszewski, D.O.**

*Colonia, NJ
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**Diane
MacKenzie, D.O.**

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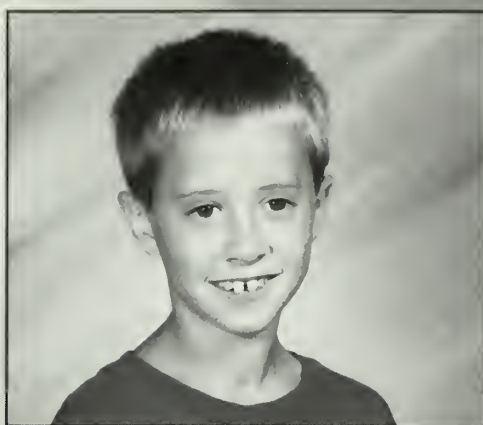
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Mom, Dad & Nicholas,

Thanks for all your love and support. We finally made it!!! I guess I have to start saving for the troller.





**Patricia Bliss
McClister, D.O.**

Union, NJ

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Morristown

Memorial Hospital

Morristown, NJ

Thanks to all who stood by me as I undertook the biggest challenge of my life. To my kids, thanks for all the sacrifices you have made. I love you.





**Mark W.
Meyermann, D.O.**

Somerdale, NJ

B.A. • Rutgers University

*Tripler Army Medical Center
Honolulu, HI*

I would like to thank everyone for all your help and friendship. I would especially like to thank my parents, Alice and Marvin Meyermann, without whose constant love and support I would not have made it. Words cannot express how much I appreciate all you have done for me. I would also like to thank my lovely wife Liza, for always encouraging me to do my best and for sharing your life with me. I also want to thank my family, especially my mom, my Aunt Cassie and Uncle Charlie for helping with the holiday parties. Thanks also to my sisters – Linda, Karen and Kim. I'll carry my memories from the class of '99 with me forever, and the friendships that I made here will last a lifetime. I especially want to thank the guys in the band – Eric, Kevin and Lou – for putting up with the hearing loss. Best wishes, much success, and congratulations to all the class of '99!





Rose E. Milanes-Skopp, D.O.

Los Angeles, CA

*B.S. • California
State University*

*Arizona GME Consortium
Glendale, AZ*

I want to say thank you to everyone in my family for being there when I needed them. I especially want to let my husband Chad know that he made this day possible. I love you Chad.





**Jennifer
Neuendorff, D.O.**

Secaucus, NJ

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*Good Samaritan Hospital
West Islip, NY*





Patrick J. O'Connor, D.O.

Livingston, NJ

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Camden, NJ

Family Practice

Of all the lessons I have learned at medical school, the most important must be that great friends and family are essential to one's health and well being.

Rob F., Pat J., Dave, Rob R., Joydip, Mike, Keith, Scott, Paul, Patty, Sharon, Dennis, Maria, Brian, Mom, Thank you for all the great times and memories.





Melind Pandya, D.O.

Cape May, NJ

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Jersey Shore

Medical Center

Neptune, NJ

Internal Medicine

I would like to thank my mom, dad, sister and the rest of my family for all their love and support, without which I could not have made it through 4 years of medical school.

I would also like to thank all the friends I have made here. I feel I have a special bond with each of you and will cherish your friendship forever. I wish everyone in the class of 1999 great success in all your future endeavors. May God bless each and every one of you.





**Atul
Pasricha, D.O.**

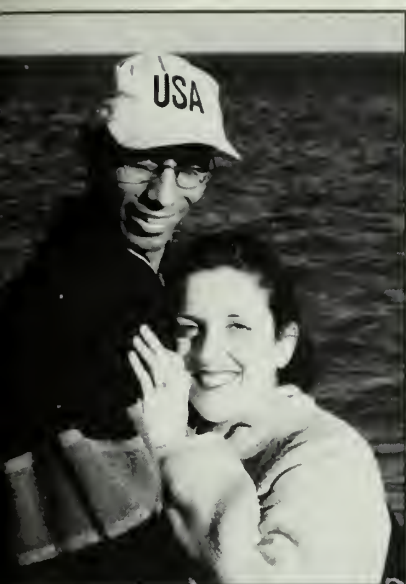
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**Jill Pernigotti
Adera, D.O.**

Bernardsville, NJ

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*Warren Hospital
Phillipsburg, NJ*

Famliy Practice



To be a witness of the gospel of
Jesus . . . means to live in such a
way that one's life would not
make sense if God did not exist.

— Cardinal Suhard
Archbishop of Paris



**G. Anthony
Pieretti, D.O.**

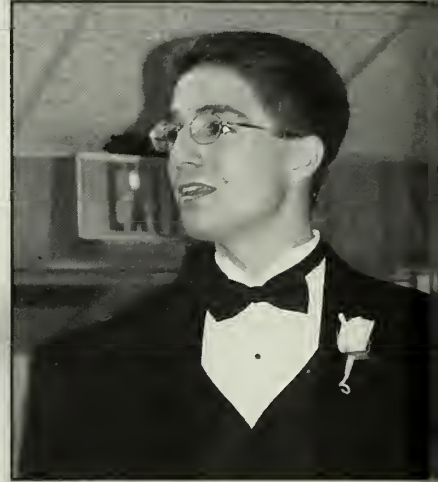
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Stockton College*

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Stratford, NJ*

Internal Medicine

You have obviously
confused me with
someone who cares.





Jennifer D. Pompliano, D.O.

Haddon Heights, NJ

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University*

*UMDNJ-SOM / KHS
Stratford, NJ*

No one can make you feel inferior
without your consent.

– Eleanor Roosevelt

I hope my achievements in life
shall be these –
that I will have fought for what
was right and fair;
that I will have risked for that
which mattered.
that I will have given help to those
who were in need . . .
that I will have left the Earth a
better place for what I've done
and who I've been.

– C. Hoppe

To: SC, CC, GG, PS:
Thank you for everything!

To my family:
I couldn't have done it without all
your support. I love you!





**Saadia Raza
Rehman, D.O.**

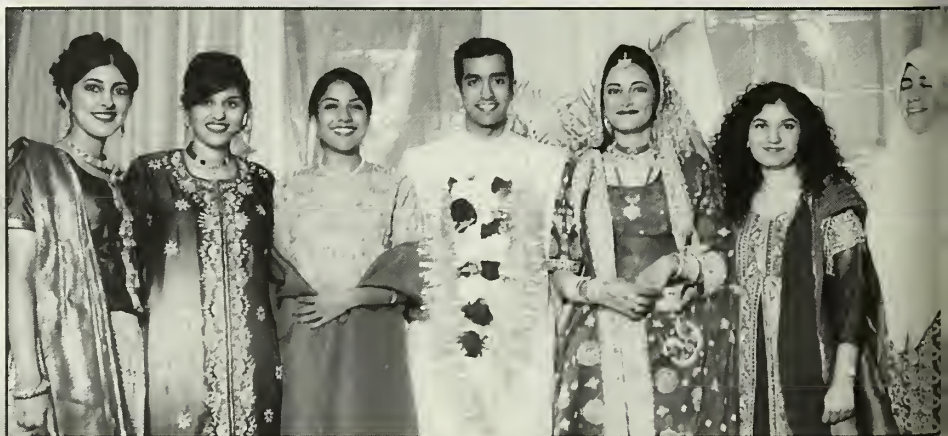
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New York, NY

Internal Medicine





Robert Rieti, D.O.

Pittsgrove, NJ

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*UMDNJ-SOM / KHS
Stratford, NJ*

Internal Medicine

I count myself in
nothing else so happy
As in a soul
remembering my good friends.
— W. Shakespeare

It is an honor being part of
the class of 1999.





Maribel Rodriguez, D.O.

Bronx, NY

B.S. • St. John's University

*St. Joseph's Hospital
Philadelphia, PA*

Praise be to the Lord My God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon me, for without His guidance and everlasting Love I would not be where I am today.

Scott, my Chocolate Man, my Love, my Husband, "only you COMPLETE ME." May God forever bless you and continue to ignite our love for one another.

Papi and Sele: Although you didn't always understand what I was going through you both stood by me with open arms and continued to offer me love and support – Thank you! I love you guys mucho, mueho!! God Bless.

Mami and J. Jay: Aunque la distancia nos separa, el amor que vive en nuestros corazones nos conecta. Que Dios me las Bendiga.

My two amiquitas, Gina and Robin, thanks for lending me your shoulders. Buena Suerte.

To the SOM FAMILY: Whatever way you touched my life I'd like to say thank you.

CLASS of 1999: Don't forget to treat your patients as persons and not as diseases, May God Be With You. PEACE!





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"Go confidently in the direction
of your dreams! Live the life
you've imagined."

— Henry David Thoreau

"I'm doin' what I do, the way I've
always done it, and the way I'll
always do it."

— Cosmo Kramer





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"Great spirits have
always encountered
violent opposition
from mediocre minds."

Thanks Mom and Dad for all the
love and support, we made it.





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To my future husband, my family
and my friends, thank you for all
of your love and support! I could
never have made it without you.

With all of my love, to all of you,
(Formerly Known As)
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I would like to thank my wonderful parents for making it possible for me to fulfill my life-long dream of going to medical school. I would also like to thank my parents and my husband to be for helping me out and supporting me thru these long years of education. And I want to thank all my friends for all the fun times we had together. I could not have done this alone.





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I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to my family and friends who have provided me with daily support over the past four years.

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Work every day as if it were your first, yet tenderly treat the lives you touch as if they will end at midnight. Love everyone, even those who deny you, for hate is a luxury you cannot afford. Seek out those in need. Learn that he who delivers with one hand will always gather with two. Be of good cheer. Above all, remember that very little is needed to make a happy life.

— Author Unknown





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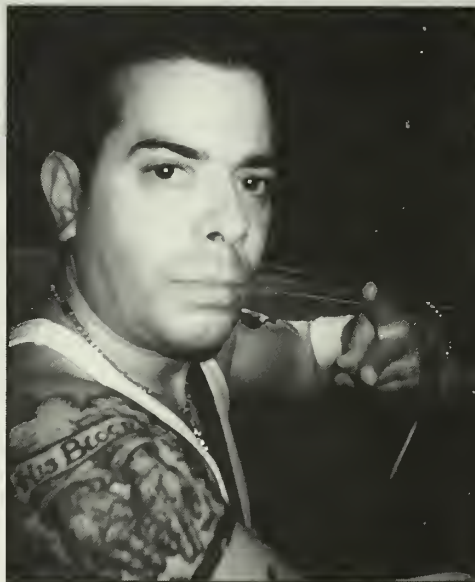
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I'm looking forward to better times when I won't have to struggle to get by; searching for some peace of mind, hard times have got me crossing the line; every difficult day I learn I'm not alone in the struggle to get by; everybody's got their own fight, it's just a fact of life . . .

Thank you to those who have been there (God, Mom & Dad, John, Rich, Rob, Raul, Mike, Danielle, Laura, Track 7).





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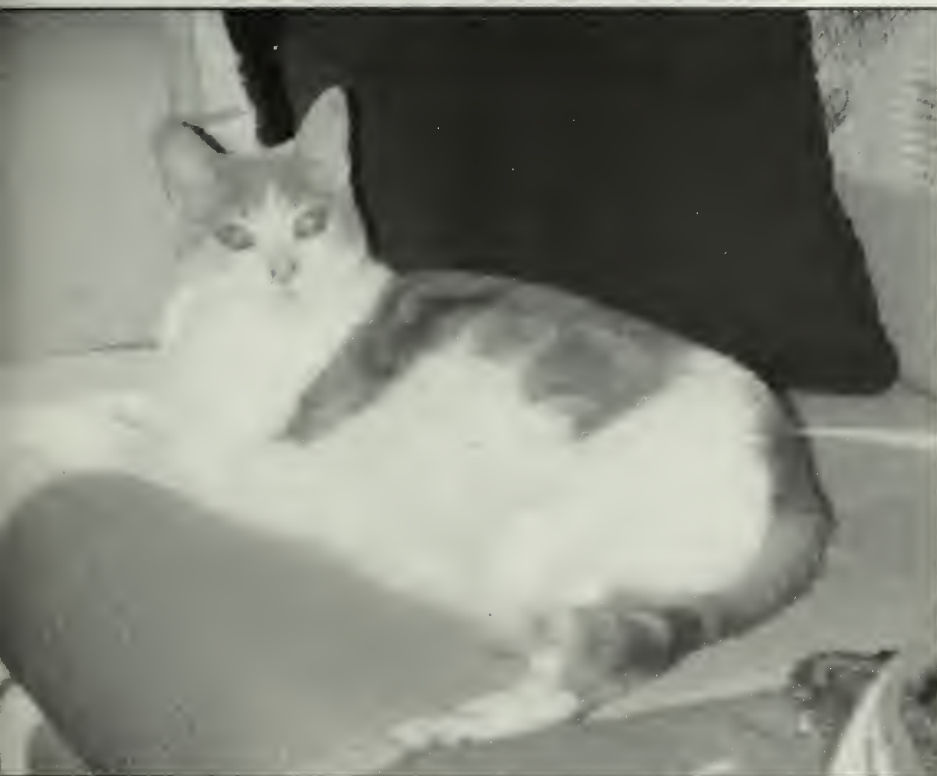
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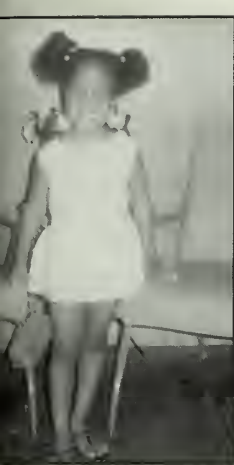
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I wish to send love and thanks to my Mom, Dad, Gen and the rest of my family who helped me through the road of medical school. I send thanks to all my friends – old and new, who accepted me for who I am. Finally, a special thanks to Michelle who has been forever patient with me. With that I leave these final words:

“As you continue on your path, you will lose some friends and gain new ones. The process is painful, but often necessary. They will change and you will change because life is change . . . we have hard times, we suffer . . . The road is never easy. It was never meant to be easy. But in the long run, if you stay true to what you believe, things will work out . . .”

– President Sheridan
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I dedicate this accomplishment to the memory of my mother, Helen Louise Tillery-Bryant, who taught me that with God all things are possible.

Many thanks to my son, Andrew Williams, for going through medical school with me and for being the great son that you are.

To Dana, Priscilla, Keir and Shannon – Set your sights high and go for it!





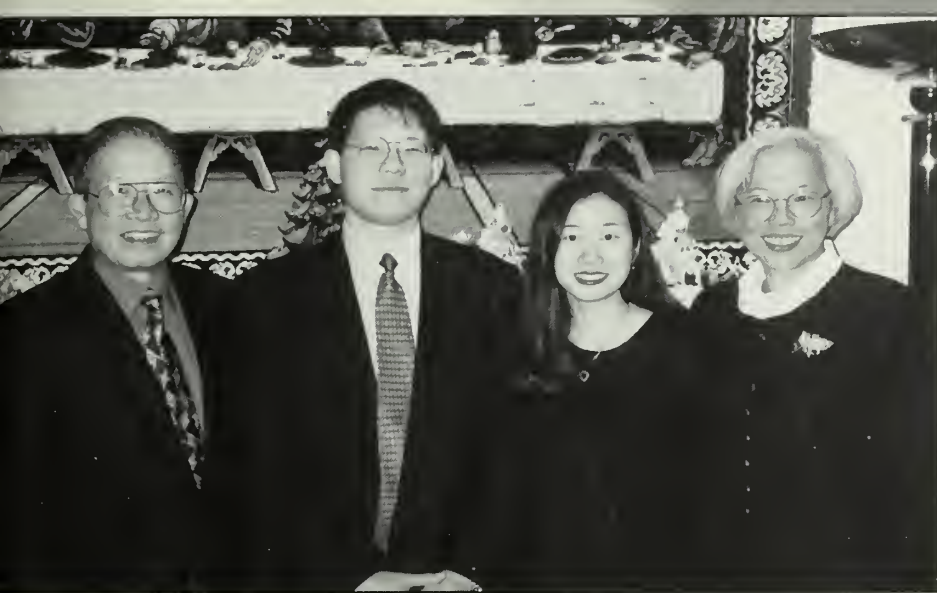
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"When you come to the end of all the light that you know, and you are about to step off into darkness, FAITH is knowing one of the two things will happen; there will be something solid in the darkness for you to stand on... or you will be taught how to fly!! HAVE FAITH." On Christ the solid rock I stand.

– Dr. Jordan Margaret Paul





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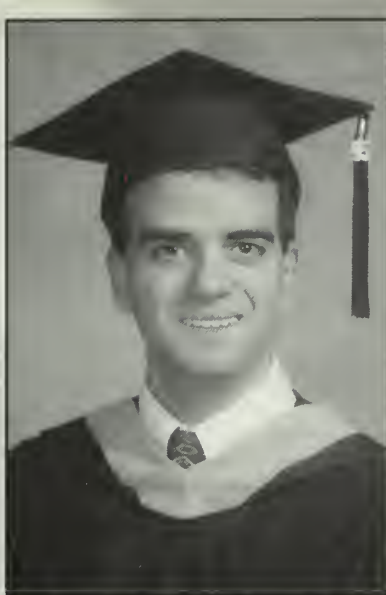
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Mom and Dad – Thank you for all
of your love and support.

Gram and Charlie – Thank you
for all of your encouragement
and thoughtfulness.

To my sisters: Kelly, Kim,
Kristen and Courtney – You are
my family. You are my friends.
Thank you for always being there
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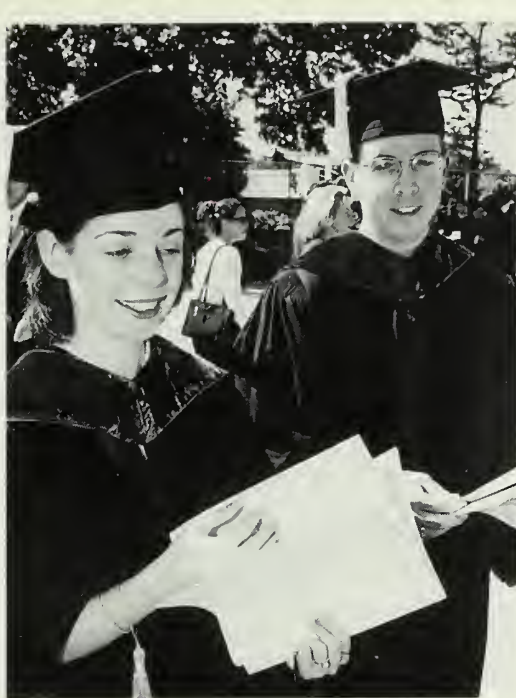
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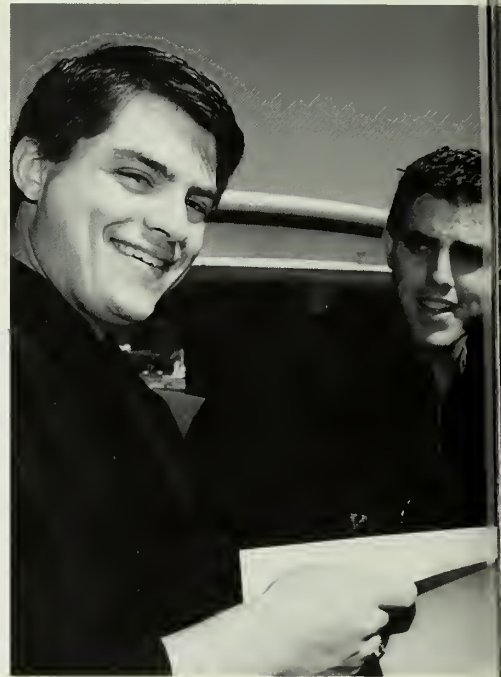
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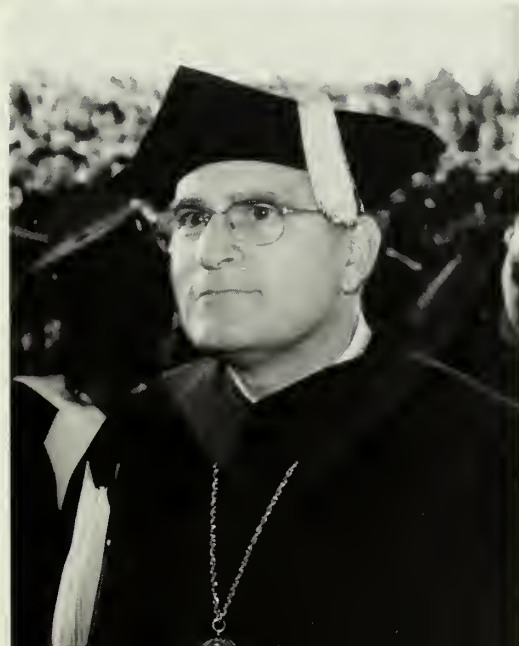
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the class of 1999.

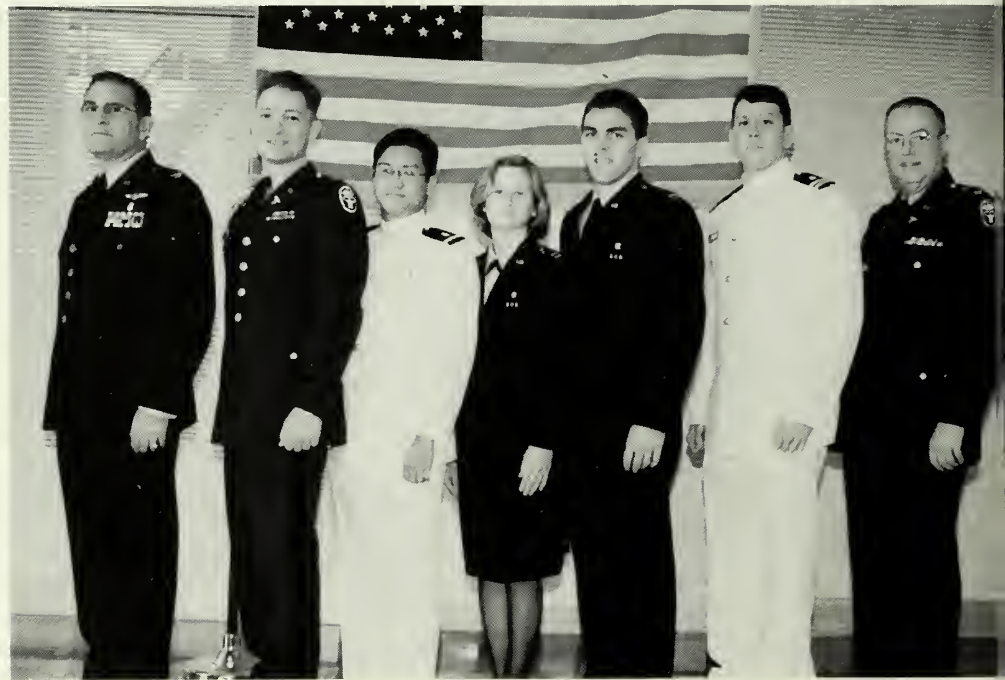














Dear Class of 1999,

As we complete the finishing touches to our yearbook, we cannot help but smile and feel tremendous pride to have been part of this class. The past four years were a unique experience for each of us. Thank you for trusting us to capture many of those experiences and special memories. It was a challenging but enjoyable task!

We would like to thank Dean Micciche and Veronica Coia for their guidance in completing this project. We would also like to thank members of the Yearbook Committee for their creativity and dedication: Sheetal Chhaya, Tracé Dotson, Gina Gonzales, Lilibeth Sanchez, Jason Torrente, and Robin Wilson-Smith. This yearbook would not have been possible without the participation of the entire class in providing pictures. Our class photographer, Robin Bartolini-Hurst provided many special moments from her collection.

We wish you much success and happiness in your continued training and future practices. We are certain that the Class of 1999 of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine will meet the challenges of providing compassionate, human caring for patients in the new millennium.

Yours truly,

Ashgan and Pat



Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgement and with my skills and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation, and never by word or by art cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to my oath.





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